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Church of the Good Shepherd

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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON
Sharing God's love in our community:



MAY 2023

VISION Adelaide Anglicans Flourishing & United in God's Love

Jesus is Risen



Check out the Notice Boards in the Hall

Jesus, you invite us to follow you.
Walking in your footsteps will take us to new places,
will introduce us to new people,
will sometimes makes us uncomfortable,
will lead us to life in all its fullness.



Help us Lord to follow where you lead
to join in with what you are doing
in our world to change to become more like you.
In Jesus name. Amen.

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ
Connecting in and with communities
Advocating and working together for social justice
Caring for creation & each other

Let wardens or parish priest know of any notices for the pew sheet.

Happy Birthday Wishes for May

3 Kevin J, 4, Christin BB,
5 Sally F, 10 Carol F,
18 Venus, F, 27 Wendy L,
29 John T

7 May 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 7.55-60
Psalm: 33. 1-5, 17-18
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.11-25
Gospel: John 14.1-14

14 May Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 17.22-31
Psalm: 66.7-19
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.8-22
Gospel: John 14.15-21

21 May 7th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 1.6-14
Psalm: 68.1-10, 32-35
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 5
Gospel: John 17.1-11

28 May Day of Pentecost

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-21
Psalm: 104.26-36
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.1-13
Gospel: John 20.19-23

DIARY MAY 2023
Chaplaincy Month

SUNDAY	5th, 6th, 7th Sundays of Easter, Day of Pentecost 8.00 am Said Eucharist & 10.00 am Sung Eucharist 7.5 Peter Chapman, visiting chaplain, preaching. 21.5 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 28.5 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION 28.5 Celebratory Pentecost Lunch
MONDAY	8.5 10.00 Bucklands Southern Cross <i>St Julian of Norwich, holy woman & mystic</i> 15.5 10.30 The Pines Southern Cross <i>St Matthias, apostle & martyr</i>
TUESDAY	2.5 GS Morning Coffee 10.30 <i>St Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria</i>
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am Eucharist 3.5 <i>St Philip & James Apostles & Martyrs</i> 24.5 GS Lunch Club 12.00 (Morphett Arms) 24.5 5.00 pm Parish Council 31.5 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
THURSDAY	Mission Shaped Church 7.30 pm <i>Cynthia Poulton</i> 18.5 Ascension Day 1.6 <i>St Justin, martyr</i>
FRIDAY	19.5 <i>St Dunstan archbishop of Canterbury.</i>
SATURDAY	6.5 St John Apostle & Evangelist



PRAYER REQUESTS: Kaye Johnson, Gwen James, Michael Ford, Colin Ames, David King, Lucy Owen, Emerson, Andrew, Abbey,

A **long-term prayer list** is on the altar for people known to us, who want prayerful, confidential inclusion in worship, in the quiet of our hearts and minds.

Let us know if you would like someone's name included.

MAY YEARS MIND

7-13: 13 Reg Doolette, Sylvia Rogers
14-20: 17 Jeffrey McAllister, Thelma Bullen, 18 Claire Hughes
21-27: 21 Linda Miles, 22 Ray Taylor, 25 Roy Stubberfield
28-3: 29 Sheila Guppy

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the family and friends of those who mourn the loss of those whom they love

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

6th Sunday of Easter Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Ascension Day Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

7th Sunday of Easter O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we pray you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Day of Pentecost Let your merciful ears O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things that shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's table to receive the eucharist or a blessing.
Simply hold out your hand for the bread, bow your head for a blessing.*

Prompts for Faith Sharing.

5th Sunday of Easter Thinking about the homes you have lived in and visited– what were the best qualities they had? How did hospitality play a role in a great home experience? How do you deal with the waiting that is required for God's promises to come to fruition?

6th Sunday of Easter What do you remember of your confirmation? How do you best explain the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Ascension Day How would you describe Christ's presence? Christ's return– how do you think about this phenomena? The mission of the church – make disciples, baptise, teach– where are your gifts in these tasks?

7th Sunday of Easter Jesus speaks of those who belong to him. How might we describe people who belong to Jesus? Where does prayer fit in your life. How might you make more time for prayer? What metaphor or image might you use to explain eternal life?

Day of Pentecost Jesus promises peace. Where can you share this peace easily? Where might you make even more effort to share God's Peace in difficult circumstances? We are united by the Spirit as one body. What help do you need to ask for, in order to be a fruitful member of the Body of Christ?